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Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

The following is written in response to the Official Action dated August 23, 2005. Please, kindly reconsider the application in light of the arguments presented herein.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Attached hereto is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time for filing this Amendment along with the proper government fees. However, should additional fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0548 for any deficiencies.